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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, CS

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON MEAT

REF: MEXICO 7835

1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED FOLLOWING HEADLINE: "THEY DO NOT WANT COSTA RICA IN INTERNATIONAL BEEF COMMERCIAL GROUP" ("NO QUIEREN A COSTA RICA EN BLOQUE INTERNACIONAL PARA EL COMERCIO DE CARNE"). ARTICLE WENT ON TO SAY THAT AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE VISITED MEXICAN VICE MINISTER RETA AND INFORMED HIM THAT IT WAS NOT CONSIDERED WORTHWHILE TO INVITE CENTRAL AMERICAN, MEXICO AND PANAMA INTO GROUP OF AFTOSA FREE BEEF EXPORTING COUNTRIES DUE TO LOW PRODUCTION IN RELATION TO MARKETS. CLAIMED THAT AUSTRALIAN MINISTER ALSO IN REPRESENTING NEW ZEALAND AND

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ARGENTINA INFORMED MEXICO THAT CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO AND

PANAMA WOULD NOT BE INVITED TO MEETING OF FORMER MENTIONED EXPORTING COUNTRIES. ADDED THAT URUGUAY WAS BEING EXCLUDED FROM MEETING AS WELL DUE TO ITS LOW VOLUME OF PRODUCTION.

2. COMMENT: ARTICLE LACKED DATELINE, AND ALTHOUGH SOME FACTS SLIGHTLY CONFUSED, CONFORMED WITH TONE OF REFTEL. ARTICLE HAS STIMULATED SOME INQUIRIES FROM COSTA RICAN LIVESTOCK INTERESTS AS TO WHY CENTRAL AMERICA SHOULD BE EXCLUDED GIVEN THEIR IMPORTANCE IN U.S. MARKET. WE GAIN IMPRESSION THAT THEY DO NOT LIKE BEING REFERRED TO AS "SMALL FRY" BY AUSTRALIANS. COSTA RICANS ALSO QUESTION MOTIVES OF MEXICANS IN INTERNATIONAL MEAT MANEUVERS.
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